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Applicant: H. Robert Horvitz et al.      Art Unit: 1632  
Serial No.: 08/984,178      Examiner: Shukla, R.  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action mailed August 31, 1999, be extended for three months to and including February 29, 2000.

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